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Galileo didn't invent the telescope

he just made the telescope better, "Hans Lippershey" made the telescope.

The painting Mona Lisa is actually called La Gioconda

the woman in the painting was the wife of a man named Francesco del Gioconda

Saint Patrick wasn't really Irish

He was Scottish

Mount Everest isn't the world's tallest mountain

It is from sea level to the top, but not from underground. "Mauna Kea" in Hawaii is the tallest because some of it is underground.

The word "Checkmate" in Chess comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat," which means "the King is dead."

The longest chess game theoretically possible is 5,949 moves.

Pakistan's Edhi Foundation proudly runs the world's largest volunteer ambulance service, which is a record that has been held by Pakistan since 1997.

World's second largest salt mine:

Khewra Mines of Pakistan produce 325,000 tons of salt per year and are fabled to be discovered by Alexander's Army through chance when their horses began licking the salts while the troops rested.

The highest polo ground in the world

Located at Shandur Top is the highest polo ground at 3700 meters, where the traditional game of polo was started by Balti Prince Ali Sher Khan.

Pakistan has the world's largest contiguous irrigation system, [according to the United Nations](#).

The [world's first PC virus](#) was created by two Pakistani brothers. Basit Farooq Alvi and Amjad Farooq Alvi created "Brain," which was discovered in 1986 and targeted IBM PC platforms.

Pakistan is the world's first Islamic **country to attain nuclear power.**

Sugarcane juice is the **national drink** of Pakistan. In Pakistan, it is also known as "roh."

MM Alam, late Air Commodore from Pakistan, is known to have **shot five planes in less than a minute during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965.**

Benazir Bhutto became **the first female Prime Minister of Pakistan**, and of any Muslim nation.

English:

"I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

A pangram sentence is one that contains every letter in the language.

For example, the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is a pangram.

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (*breath*) is NOT the longest word in English.

This extra long word (that approximately means "fantastic") was popularized by the movie *Mary Poppins* and was eventually added to the dictionary. What you probably didn't know is that there is a word that is longer—yes longer—than this one. *Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis* is a type of lung disease caused by inhaling ash and dust. Go ahead and try pronouncing that!

The shortest, oldest, and most commonly used word is "I."

There's a name for words that we repeat often.

Words we always use even though they add no meaning or value to a sentence are called crutch words. For example, in the sentence "Then I was like, OMG, then like, he went there, and like..." it is pretty obvious that "like" is the crutch word. "Actually," "honestly," and "basically" are also commonly used as crutch words.

Swims will be swims even when turned upside down.

Such words are called ambigrams.

English is the language of the air.

This means that all pilots have to identify themselves and speak in English while flying, regardless of their origin.

Girl used to mean small boy or girl.

The word "girl" was not initially used to refer to a specific gender. It used to mean "child" or "young person" regardless of the gender.